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Baxter Springs News.

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Pasture Open.

Will open my pasture April 1. \$1.50 per month where taken out at night. Where left in \$2.00 per month. Cash in advance.
E. J. Wyatt.

For Sale.

A lot of high grade White Rice pop corn. This office.

Ancona and Dark Cornish Game eggs, 16 for \$1; 100 \$5.00.
G. W. Skinner.

Dr. Harry Boswell of Bradford, Ill., is here visiting his brother, Dr. J. H. Boswell, and Mrs. Boswell.

The road to Sunnyside is being put in shape for good travel. And not one bit before it is needed.

Several nice little homes have already been built in Baxter this spring. But hundreds of others are needed.

Dr. Chumbley reports the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shuwalter last Thursday.

R. M. Gilman has bought a choice piece of ground in Brewster's Second addition and will build a nice home.

Bring us your mail orders; we will meet the price and take our pay in hen eggs, chickens or butter. Baxter Supply Co.

A. C. Stephenson, formerly at the Miller shoe shop, is now located in the front end of the Baxter Stove Co's. store. All kinds of shoe repairing.

No town in the country has as good a chance to put in a fine sewer system as Baxter Springs. The sewer system must be put in.

Mine Host Todd of the Hotel Baxter was 64 years old Sunday. He acted just like a yearling colt all day, and showed all the guests a good time.

When the roads are the worst is when corn and hay are highest in price; and without good roads to market the producer of the hay and corn cannot get the benefit of the high price. Isn't this true?

We asked a man from Chicago the other day if he were going to move his family here. (He is interested in the mines here.) He said he would just as soon as a sewer system is put in. And he is of the same mind as hundreds of others.

We have been assured that just as soon as the weather will permit the road leading from the end of the new gravel road to Picher will be completed. Also that the road from Baxter Springs to Sunnyside will be put in first class condition, and that the road from the corner south of the Red-eagle mine to Lincolnville will be graded and graveled.

Easter Specials

New novelties in purses, jewelry, hair ornaments, 5c, 10c, 25c
New line handkerchiefs... 5c, 10c
Ladies' all linen hdkfs... 5c
Beautiful line set rings... 10c
Men's tie pins... 10c
Lavalieres... 10c
New Parisian neck chain... 25c
New line hand bags... 25c
Middy laces... 5c
Unbreakable character dolls... 25c
22x45 extra heavy bath towel 25c
Boys' work shirts... 25c
Ladies' large aprons... 25c
Child's black sateen bloomers 25c
Child's white crepe bloomers 25c
Ladies' vests, short sleeves, 2 for 25c
Ladies' V neck vests... 10c
Ladies' 19-inch lisle gloves, black or white... 25c
See our window for new things

McWILLIAMS
5c, 10c and 25c STORE
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Go In And Sit Down.

What are you going to do Easter Sunday?

Go into a church and sit down. Stay sit until the end of the service and keep your ears open and your mind on what the preacher is saying. Then go home, and think over what he had to say. Don't give his words just a passing thought and then let your mind settle back in the old financial groove.

Take his discourse subject by subject and analyze it thoroughly. Pick out the good points and study them minutely as you discover them. You can spend several hours very pleasantly in this work, and at the end of that time you may be amazed at the feeling of peace and contentment that pervades your being.

You will find that there are many things you knew that had been forgotten for these many years, and when they pass from memory their value practically ceases to exist.

Go to church Easter!

Set an example to the young people of your family and of other people's families. Let them judge you by what you are, and not by what others may have to say of you. Let your own actions afford them the opportunity for so judging.

There's a church around the corner, and the door swings outward to every human being. The hand of welcome beckons to you, and the still voice of conscience is calling to you.

Go in, and sit down, and listen, and think, and then act.

Beautiful Home Sold

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Abrams have sold their beautiful home just north of town to Mrs. Blanche Bilharz of Saint Louis.

The home comprises a fine modern house and twenty acres of land. Willow creek, a stream which always runs, flows through the place, and there is fine fishing and bathing and boating.

Mr. Bilharz is a St. Louis banker, and is interested in the company named after him, which is operating on the Cooper and Goodwin land, southwest of this city.

The W. R. C. will give a bake Saturday at Mrs. Palmer's millinery.

Three or four room houses in Baxter Springs will pay from 25 to 30 per cent on the investment. Who will build a number this spring?

Wanted—two or three hustling solicitors who possess ability and energy to work on salary or commission. Steady work. Address A. C. Snelson, Baxter Springs, or Galena, Kansas.

Jim Goodwin, John I. Cooper and Fred Goodwin went fishing Wednesday. They captured 102 fine fish, mostly bass and crappie. Tell a better one, if you can. But they got the fish, all right.

The Reciprocity Club met with Mrs. W. T. Hartley last Friday. The afternoon was spent in needlework. Mrs. Hartley's guests other than members were Mrs. Leonard Hodgkins, Mrs. Frank Hartley, Mrs. Tom Lewis, Mrs. Park Hartley, Mrs. Jack Foster, Mrs. Leonard Tuthill and Mrs. Harry Hartley.

The road leading from here to Picher is good so far as the gravel has been put on, but there is a two-mile stretch that has not been graveled yet, and this two-mile stretch is almost impassable. One man who is in business at Picher says Baxter Springs is losing five hundred dollars' worth of business every week because of the condition of that short length of road.

E. K. Brown is home from Kansas City.

Miss Hazel Goodwin shopped in Joplin Monday.

Hugh McCammon of Miami visited here Sunday.

W. T. Apple was in Kansas City the fore part of the week.

Oswego and Chetopa will put in sewer systems this summer.

Easter services at Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday. All are invited.

Dr. C. S. Huffman was here Monday from Columbus to see J. W. Grantham, who is ill.

Dr. Barnes, the Eye Specialist of Parsons, will be in Baxter Thursday May 4, at Polster Hotel.

Mrs. T. B. Howard and Mrs. Albert Meeds of Route 5 made the News office a pleasant visit Monday.

The Chetopa road has been dragged, and when this was written (Monday) it was reported in good condition.

E. H. Schloeman has added a matched team of Shetland ponies to his livery service for children's use in riding and driving.

Have pasture to rent. Yearlings 75c; cows \$1.25. Will buy all kinds of stock cattle and hogs.
C. H. Gaines.

Let us show you that our prices are right, both on our stuff and yours. Why run over town and pay more? Trade with us. Baxter Supply Co.

J. N. Partch has returned from a visit with relatives in Kansas City and Columbus. He and his wife will leave this week for Wichita and Pueblo.

A new sidewalk campaign is being talked of. A lot of walks are needed to connect some of the main line walks in the town. And no better time to build them will ever be found than this spring.

About twenty new houses have been built in Baxter Springs so far this spring, and about ten times that number will be needed soon. Fully fifty houses could be rented within a week, and the demand is constantly increasing.

A wedding is scheduled to take place out in the country before long. No, we won't say who, or in what direction, but we will say that the young man is going to be fortunate to get so fine a young woman. He is a worthy young man, however.

We know of a number of rich drill strikes which have been made lately, and within two miles of town, but we are not at liberty at this time to tell about them, and if we should tell the people would simply go wild, and we understand the asylums are already crowded.

Just as soon as the weather will permit the road leading south from Scott Jarrett's corner to the gravel road running from Picher must be graveled. The road is now impassable. There are only two miles of road between Baxter Springs and Picher not graveled, and the lack of this gravel is costing Baxter Springs more than five hundred dollars a week.

One of the most disgraceful mudholes we ever saw, and there is absolutely no excuse for it, is just on the east side of the M. O. & G. trestle on west South street. The hole has been worn out in the side of the hill, just where it could be easily drained, and has made a hole which would make a river bottom mudhole ashamed of itself. Three or four loads of rock and gravel, which, by the way, is within easy shoveling distance, would fix the place. As it is, all travel from the west must stick in that hole.

In Cupid's Net.

The culmination of one of cupid's schemes to enmesh the hearts of two of our fine young people occurred last Saturday morning at ten o'clock, when J. W. Twente of this city and Miss Petrea Newcomer of Galena were united in marriage by the Rev. Bradshaw of the Christian church at his home in Columbus.

The marriage was in the nature of a surprise to some, but not to the writer, who is a close observer, and had noted the symptoms.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Petrea Newcomer of Galena, and she has been and is one of the teachers of the Baxter schools. When she failed to make application for a school next term we made up our mind that something was about to happen.

The groom is from Belton, Mo., and has been superintendent of the Baxter schools for several years. He has placed the schools on a firm basis, and has made good in every way.

We are glad to note that the young couple will make their home in this city.

When Prof. Twente and his bride appeared at the high school building Monday morning there was such a hearty reception from the kids that it was found necessary to adjourn school for the day, for the very simple reason that the pupils insisted on one continuous reception, a way kids have, you know, when they want to win a point.

In the evening a lot of the school kids joined with a number of friends of the couple, and securing a rig they placed the couple in it and made a parade of the main business section. Prof. Twente and his bride made a speech, and took the lead so heartily that they had as much fun as the fun makers.

The News congratulates the young couple, singly and collectively.

Miss Tulsa Barnes was home from Oswego College for the week end.

Miss Norma Baldwin of Joplin spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Baldwin.

In spite of upset market conditions, advances in cotton and dyestuffs, we still have the heavy overall for \$1, heavy work shirts 50c; shoes, clothing and the bulk of our stock is unchanged, owing to heavy future buying. Baxter Supply Co., next to Postoffice.

Last week was a record breaker for the lead and zinc district, of which Baxter Springs is a very important part and spot. The total sales of ore for the week amounted to about twelve hundred thousand dollars, and as high as \$125 per ton was paid for zinc ore.

We have just learned that a determined effort is going to be made to have a sewer system installed in this city. There are two ways to get it. One is for the city administration to take the initiative, as will be done. Another is for a delegation to ask the state board of health to make the order, which also can be done. However, we are glad to note that the latter plan will not have to be resorted to.

H. Harris of Kansas City and Chas. Neusbaum of Cincinnati, Ohio, were here the latter part of last week looking after their mining interests. They are owners of the land on which the old Katy mine is located. They are arranging a campaign for some deep drilling on the land. The upper run of ore is good, but they are convinced, as is almost everybody else, that richer and deeper ore will be found.

Our Soda Fountain

is now open and running full blast. We have added some new equipment this year which will help us to improve our service, and we are still claiming the best service in Cherokee County.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc.

The Dividing Line

"I WISH" will only take you to the far side of the land of Desire. It is the strong, active "I WILL" that carries you across the dividing line and over into the realm of Attainment.

An active, purposeful "I WILL" is the Herald of actual accomplishment. It is the men and women who say "I will have money to protect my family and furnish old age comforts" and at once begin to systematically save the odds and ends of their income, building them into a lump sum, that find their desire gratified. The determination to succeed spurs them on to greater effort. Opportunities to accumulate come to them that never come to the thriftless spender.

Stop wishing. Start to accumulate. If you go as it systematically it will surprise you how quickly small sums combine into one worth while.

No other plan for systematic accumulation is so good, so safe, so sure in ultimate results as the Bank Account Plan.

The Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

A Sure Thing

The fellow who said that nothing was sure but death and taxes, overlooked another reasonably sure thing—old age.

We can't keep from growing old. It's inevitable if we live at all. But there's one thing that can be avoided, and that's a needy and dependent old age. If careful saving habits are formed, if the savings are deposited in a reliable bank like ours, it will be the best provision you can make against poverty in declining years. Old age will have less regrets for you if you have a comfortable balance in the bank.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

Baxter State Bank



On My Way

I know where I'm going, and I'm on my way to

Manker's Garage.

Phone 31.

The Hotel Baxter, under the management of A. H. Todd, is doing a rushing business. Every room is full every night.

Walter Grantham is laid up at his rooms in the National Bank Building. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.